

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A system for providing lyrics for a plurality of digital audio files, comprising:

at least one terminal for selecting a digital audio file among digital audio files, and transmitting tag information ~~in which~~^{having} ID tag information and playback period information of the selected digital audio file ~~are included~~;

a server for retrieving lyrical data corresponding to the digital audio file on the basis of the ID tag information and playback period information transmitted from the terminal, and transmitting the retrieved lyrical data to the terminal; and

a Database (DB) server for storing lyrical data previously synchronized with the corresponding digital audio files and classified by the ID tag information and playback period information of the digital audio files, and for transmitting such lyrical data in response to a request from the server.

2. (Currently Amended) The system as set forth in claim 1, wherein the terminal comprises:

an audio selection module for selecting ~~at~~^{the} digital audio file among ~~the~~ digital audio files;

a tag information extraction module for extracting tag information from the selected digital audio file;

a data transmission module for transmitting the extracted tag information to the server, and receiving ~~the~~ lyrical data from the server; and

a lyrical data link module for linking the received lyrical ~~7~~^{data}~~data~~ with the selected digital audio file.

3. (Currently Amended) The system as set forth in claim 1, wherein the server comprises:

a data transmission module for receiving the tag information from the terminal and for transmitting the lyrical data to the terminal;

a tag information identification module for reading the tag information received at the data transmission module; and

a lyrical data detection module for retrieving the lyrical data corresponding to the read tag information from the DB server.

4. (Currently Amended) The system as set forth in claim 1, wherein:

the server further comprises a title/singer data transmission module for transmitting title/singer data to the terminal when there is ~~no sufficient~~sufficient ID tag information in the tag information transmitted from the terminal; and

the terminal further comprises a title/singer selection module for allowing a user to select a title/singer from the title/singer data received from the server and transmit the information on the title/singer to the server

5. (Currently Amended) The system as set forth in ~~any of claims 1 to 4~~claim 1, wherein the terminal is connected to an MP3 player so that a user can select a digital audio file stored in the MP3 player, and ~~transmits~~wherein the terminal is configured to transmit to the MP3 player the lyrical data received from the server.

6. (Currently Amended) The system as set forth in claim ~~6~~5, wherein the MP3 player is connected to the terminal via one of a Universal Serial Bus (USB) port, ~~or~~ a serial port, ~~or~~ an IEEE 1394 port, ~~and a~~ ~~or~~ wireless communication such as ~~Bluetooth~~ communicationconnection.

7. (Currently Amended) The system as set forth in claim 1, wherein the terminal is ~~allowed~~configured to select a digital audio file stored in ~~some other~~one of another computer ~~or~~and another server which is connected through ~~an~~the Internet, and ~~wherein the~~

terminal is configured to transmit the corresponding lyrical data theretoto one of the another computer and the another server.

8. (New) The system as set forth in claim 2, wherein the terminal is connected to an MP3 player so that a user can select a digital audio file stored in the MP3 player, wherein the terminal is configured to transmit to the MP3 player the lyrical data received from the server.

9. (New) The system as set forth in claim 3, wherein the terminal is connected to an MP3 player so that a user can select a digital audio file stored in the MP3 player, wherein the terminal is configured to transmit to the MP3 player the lyrical data received from the server.

10. (New) The system as set forth in claim 4, wherein the terminal is connected to an MP3 player so that a user can select a digital audio file stored in the MP3 player, wherein the terminal is configured to transmit to the MP3 player the lyrical data received from the server.